

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Fixing~~ A fixing device (4) for producing an anchoring in an undercut drilled hole (9) in a panel (2), having an anchor bolt (3) which has fixing means (4) and an anchoring zone (5) having a portion (6) that widens in cross-section in the direction of insertion, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising the anchor bolt (3) has in the region of the anchoring zone (5) a covering (7) of a resilient plastics material, and the anchor bolt (3) is anchored by means of a curable composition (8).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Fixing~~ A fixing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the smallest outer diameter of the covering (7) is smaller than the portion of widened cross-section (6) of the anchor bolt (3).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Fixing~~ A fixing device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the covering (7) ~~consists of~~ comprises a silicone-containing plastics material.

4. (New) A fixing device according to claim 1, wherein the covering consists of a silicone-containing plastics material.